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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 3, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

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---Abstract of the Disclosure

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The invention relates to film-coated tablets containing oxcarbazepine and to processes for their preparation. The film-coated tablets comprise a) a tablet core comprising a therapeutically effective dose of oxcarbazepine and excipients that are suitable for the production of granules, wherein said oxcarbazepine has a median particle size of approximately 2 to 12 μm , and a maximum residue on a 40 μm sieve of less than or equal to 5%; and b) a hydrophilic permeable outer coating.---